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10,000 Insurance Men Will Attend Conclave on Coast

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20—For the
first time in the history of the association California will entertain the
twenty-sixth annual convention of insurance agents here on September 13
to 17. Ten thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Among the speakers who have agreed
to appear are John B. Morton, president of the National Board of Fire
Underwriters, and Platt Whitman, Insurance Commissioner of Wisconsin.
Dinners, informal dances, sight seeing rides, the usual trip "to see them
make movies," a barbecue and visits
to the beaches are included in the entertainment program.

C. W. Lawrence Off St. 1

C. W. Lawrence Off Slacker List An official memerandum issued at Governor's Island yesterday shows that the War Department has upheld the claim of Clifford W. Lawrence and ordered his name stricken from the stacker list. Lawrence, who lives at Garden City, L. I., enlisted in the navy in May, 1917, and was dinesarged from active duty on December 16, 1918.

To Study Yellowstone Animals YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Yellowstone's wild animal life is going to he put under observation by Edmund Heller, who gained fame by accompanying Colonel Theodore Roosevelt into East Africa. Heller, who soon arrives in Yellowstone, will spend some of the earlier winter months studying chiefly the moose, elk, buffalo, deer and antelope.

Federation Names Poughkeepsie as Next Convention City

NOCHESTER, N. Y. Aug 25.—The
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In Foreign Trade

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wavery of the crew of fifty men then available the entire upper works of the ship would have been destroyed. At one time the crow's nest, sixty feet above deck on the foremas', was burning."

The total property damage as reported yesterday includes Piers 5 and 6 of the Army Transport Docks, the old Hamburg-American effices, the barracks and guardhouse of the 13th U.S. Infantry, the army machine shops and slight scorching of adjacent property. Late yesterday the fire was still burning and fireboats were playing on the ruins to prevent possible new outbreaks.

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Reduces Student Colonies

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gang in stealing, altering and selling automobiles.

The patrolman, whose name was withheld by the District Attorney, is still on duty. His suspension is expected to take place to-day. He is said to have protected auto thieves for many months and finally to have become a partner in their operations.

redited. The tug captain accused gave satisfactory proof that he had not been responsible, and it was discovered that no workmen had been on Pier 5, where the blaze began.

One story being investigated is that faulty insulation of wires in a toolhouse resulted in shortcircuiting and set fire to adjacent woodwork, but those who have been examined with regard to the outbreak say it was signalized by a sudden burst of smoke and fame from the end of the pier, after which clouds of dense smoke so obscured the monetary value of foreign trade no longer indicates its real comparative for what was happening there.

There is a bellef in certain quarters that the fire was of incendiary origin. The first blaze appeared a few minutes infer 6 o'clock, and when the first fire ingines arrived ten minutes later Pier is made as a rearing furnace. Members or he crews of two army transports, the Vhenton and Western Queen, which rere lying at Pier 6 and were hauled to didstream by tugs, are said to have brighted the the investigators. They will be expended as 150,000,000 are compared with string one,000 during fully aggregated \$57,000,000, as compared with string one,000 during fully aggregated \$57,000,000, as compared with string one,000 during fully aggregated \$57,000,000, as compared with string one,000 during fully aggregated \$57,000,000, as compared with string one,000 during fully aggregated \$57,000,000, as compared with string one,000 during fully aggregated \$57,000,000 during for the seven months of the vernal policy and of the paring, accused to the paring of the paring

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Car Offered for \$250.

Exports to South America during July aggregated \$16,000,000, against \$331.

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Arrest of Rich Ohio Man Next In Fraud Case take Davis into custody. Others are expected to raid the offices of a real estate agent there who is said to hold about \$10,000,000 inn notes of the Ideal Tire and Rubber Company of the Ohio city. These notes, according to A. A. Davies, secretary of the company, were given to French to handle. The company is now in the hands of a receiver. New York Factory Wages Were Lowest in July ALBANY, Aug. 25.—The decline in garden according to a receiver.

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